

Application No. 09/023,672
Amendment

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REMARKS

Claims 1-71 were pending in the application. Claims 1-65 were allowed. Claims 66-71 were rejected. Claims 66-71 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claims 1-65 are now pending in the application. Claims 1 and 35 are the independent claims. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 66-68, 70, and 71 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Takayanagi. The Examiner also rejected claims 66 and 69 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Park.

Claims 66-71 are canceled in order to expedite prosecution.

Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that all rejections have been overcome. It is therefore requested that the Amendment be entered and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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